



HAMILTON COUNTY COALITION to **STOP** FRAUD, SCAMS & ABUSE



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Hamilton County, WCPO, WMKV, BBB and University of Cincinnati partner to host FREE Shred Day!

WHEN: TOMORROW, April 21
9:00am – 2:00pm
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WHERE: UC Blue Ash College parking lot (formerly Raymond Walters College)
9555 Plainfield Road
Blue Ash, Ohio 45232

WHAT: Identity theft is the fastest-growing white collar crime, and residents are forced to combat the new and inventive ways that identity thieves steal personal information. Whether the identity theft occurs via mail, telephone, online or in person, quite often the best way to prevent the crime is to protect your personal documents and private information.

To help residents protect their personal information from identity theft, Hamilton County, WCPO-TV, Better Business Bureau, and the University of Cincinnati, all of which are partners in the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse, will host a FREE Shred Day on Saturday, April 21. Residents are welcome to easily enter the parking lot, drop off their personal documents to be shredded by a Document Destruction shredding truck, and quickly exit. Volunteers will be on hand to help lift boxes and carry them to the shredder. There is a five-box limit.

About the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse

The Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse is a partnership of social service agencies, business leaders, nonprofits and local law enforcement united to pro-actively educate Hamilton County residents on the dangers of consumer fraud, identity theft and scams in our community. The Coalition developed a *Comprehensive Community Plan* to help consumers, created a website www.hamilton-co.org/fraud and conducts monthly community outreach events to educate citizens in our community to detect, prevent and report fraud and scams.

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